



## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Estakhri et al. Attorney Docket #: 38979-11C2  
Serial No.: 09/620,544  
Filing Date: 07/21/2000 Examiner: Bragdon, R.  
Group Art No.: 2186 Batch No.: Unknown  
Title: "MOVING SECTORS WITHIN A BLOCK OF INFORMATION IN A FLASH  
MEMORY MASS STORAGE ARCHITECTURE"

Attention: Office of Petitions  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box DAC  
Washington, D. C. 20231

STATEMENT FOR PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137 (b)

Dear Sir:

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137 (b) was unintentional. An amendment/response to a final office action was filed on December 3, 2001. However, sometime in early 2002, in the January/February time frame, the attorney of record, Maryam Imam, was informed, via a telephone call from the Examiner of record, Reginald Bragdon, that the December 3<sup>rd</sup> amendment was not going to be entered due to the amendments made to the claims in response to a final office action and that a Notice of Abandonment should be expected.

I awaited the Notice of Abandonment but failed to receive any and then called the Examiner in the last week of April, 2002 to inquire into the situation. The Examiner kindly located the file and we determined that the Notice of Abandonment was sent to my previous office address as no change of address was noted in the USPTO records. Accordingly, the Examiner faxed a copy of the Notice of Abandonment to me on April 30, 2002 in connection to which this petition follows.

As the amendment dated December 3, 2001 was not entered by Examiner Bragdon, I now request that the same be entered and that the case be reconsidered accordingly.

The abandonment of this application was formally discovered last week while speaking with Examiner Bragdon. We respectfully request that the Petition for Revival for this application be granted.

Dated: May 7, 2002

Respectfully submitted

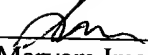
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